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SUBJECT:

Knapheide Manufacturing Co., West Quincy, Missouri - Region V Review of Region VII's RCRA/EPCRA Consent Agreement Modification

FROM:

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Region V, RCRA Enforcement Branch

TO:

Lyndell L. Harrington, Chief Region VII, RCRA Branch

Region V has been asked by Robert Richards, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region VII, to review and concur on a First Modification to a Consolidated Consent Agreement and Consent Order with the Knapheide Manufacturing Co. (Knapheide), in West Quincy, Missouri.

The Knapheide facility signed a Consolidated Consent Agreement and Consent Order (CACO) with Region VII, on March 3, 1993, in settlement of a February 2, 1992, complaint. The CACO included a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). Knapheide was forced to cease operations at the West Quincy, Missouri, facility because of serious flooding during 1993. Knapheide is currently operating at a temporary facility in Quincy, Illinois, with plans for a future permanent location in Quincy. The subject modification to the CACO includes two proposed SEP's one in the current temporary and another in the future permanent Knapheide facilities in Region V. While the projects are not yet clearly defined, Region VII is requesting Region V's concurrence to continue to monitor all of the proposed projects, including those in Region V, in order to complete the terms of the CACO and its modification. The proposed detailed projects will be submitted to, reviewed, approved and monitored by Region VII. Region V and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will be kept apprised of the status of these projects and any Region VII activities regarding the modification.

In accordance with the February 12, 1991, Policy on the Use of Supplemental Environmental Projects in EPA Settlements, Region V concurs with the proposed modification to the CACO for Knapheide.

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Please notify Denise Reape of my staff and Glenn Savage, Field Operations Manager, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency of any future activities regarding the Knapheide facilities in the State of Illinois. Denise Reape and Glenn Savage may be contacted at (312) 353-7925 and (217) 782-9287, respectively. We look forward to working with you in the future, if you have any questions or require any further assistance, please feel free to call Denise Reape.

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